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When you know that the work of the Alliance Steam Laundry shows none of these signs of unskilled work. Work guaranteed—finish unexcelled. Colored shirts washed without fading.

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LINCOLN, DENVER, OMAHA, HELENA, CHICAGO, BUTTE, ST. JOSEPH, SALT LAKE CITY, KANSAS CITY, PORTLAND, ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO,

and all points east and all points west and south.

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No. 41 Passenger daily, Deadwood, Billings, all points north and west, 10:35 a.m.

No. 42 Passenger daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and all points east, 11:40 p.m.

No. 301 Passenger daily, for Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco and all intermediate points, departs at 11:40 p.m.

No. 302 Passenger daily from Denver and all intermediate points arrives at 8:40 a.m.

No. 43 Local passenger daily from Omaha, Lincoln and intermediate points arrives at 6:55 a.m.

No. 44 Local passenger daily, for Omaha, Lincoln and intermediate points, departs at 4:00 a.m.

No. 303 Daily, except Sunday, for points south and west, departs at 8:15 a.m.

No. 304 Daily, except Sunday, from south and west, arrives at 3:30 p.m.

No. 45 Freight, daily, Deadwood, Billings and intermediate stations, 3:30 p.m.

No. 46 Freight daily, for Lincoln and intermediate stations, 6:30 p.m.

No. 47 Freight daily except Sunday, for Deadwood and Billings, 10:50 a.m.

No. 48 Freight daily for Lincoln and intermediate stations, 8:05 a.m.

No. 49 Freight, for northwest, 4:00 a.m.

No. 50 Freight from northwest, arrives at 1:15 a.m.

No. 304 Denver freight, daily except Monday, arrives at 9:15 a.m.

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Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada. For information, time tables and tickets call on or write to J. KREIDELBAUGH, Agent, or J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

**Nature's Remedies**

For Kidney and Liver diseases, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Heart disease, General Debility, and in fact every disease the human system is heir to can be cured by the Lewis Medicine Company's remedies. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if a cure is not effected.—WM. KETTELMAX, Agent, Box Butte, Neb.

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Are filled with great care; your money back if you want it, is our style.

Money must accompany all mail orders.

**THE FAMOUS**

Two Doors South of Postoffice,

**Mail Orders**

Are filled the day they are received, and with the distinct understanding that if goods are not satisfactory your money will be refunded.

★ **ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.** ★

**A Fearless, Sweeping Reduction OF PRICES!**

On All of Our Summer Wearing Apparel.

It has been our **UNVARYING RULE** not to carry over goods from one season to another. Our Fall and Winter Goods will begin to arrive August 1--of these we will speak hereafter--and we must have **ROOM--ROOM**, gentlemen! Today witnesses the beginning of what will be beyond a shadow of a doubt the greatest **PRICE CUTTING SALE** on Summer Wearables for men that has taken place in this section.

This new store has forged a **LEADERSHIP** for low prices and we are clinching it every day.

Beginning July 17, and for **THIRTY DAYS** the following prices will prevail:

**A Clothing Slashing.**

We Have Broken Lots of One, Two and Three Suits of a Kind that Must Be Gotten Rid of, If Prices Will Do It.

**Men's Suits.**

LOT ONE.

Good, serviceable Cotton Worsted in black and checks, regular \$6.00 values, sale price... **\$3.95**

LOT TWO.

In this lot will be found suits that sold up to \$15.00 in light weight, two-piece suits, our price to close out quickly... **\$7.95**

LOT THREE.

In this lot you will find a fine line of Tailor Made Suits of all kinds, Serges, Cheviots, Cassimeres, they all go at... **\$9.95**

**Men's Pants.**

\$6.00 French Worsted... **\$4 85**  
\$4.00 Hockanum... **2 95**  
\$2.00 Mixtures... **1 45**  
\$2.50 Corduroys... **1 75**

**Furnishing Goods.**

Good Balbriggan Underwear... **29c**  
Silk Front Shirts... **48c**  
Socks... **5c**  
Seamless Hose, fast colors, 3 pairs... **25c**  
Elegant Neckwear... **19c**  
Reversible Four-in-Hand Ties... **25c**  
Fifty-cent Silk Handkerchiefs... **39c**  
Goatskin Gloves... **25c**  
Asbestos Fire Proof Gloves... **50c**  
A good Gauntlet Glove... **50c**

**Shoes.**

100 pairs all Leather Satin Calf... **\$1 50**  
50 prs Boys' Best Canvas Leather Soles... **85c**  
50 pairs \$3.50 Vici Kids... **3 00**  
75 pairs Box Calf, \$3.50 values... **3 00**  
50 pairs Plow Shoes, all leather... **1 15**

**Hats.**

Boys' Hats... **39c**  
Boys' Crushers... **50c**  
Men's Wool Hats... **50c**  
Elegant Fur Goods... **1 50**

Big Reduction in Boys' Clothing Department.

**Trunks--Valises.** All kinds, lowest prices. A 30-inch, canvas trunk, iron bottom, bumpers, brass lock, strong, for \$3.85.

Don't Forget the Place--The New Store,

**The Famous Clothing House,**

Two Doors South of Postoffice, Alliance, Nebraska.

**THOMAS BECK,**

DEALER IN

**HARDWARE.**

Plumbing and Furnace Work.

Your Patronage Solicited...

Opera House Block.

**ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.**

★ **Contractor and Builder.**

Turning and Scroll Work and all Kinds of Shop Work....

Estimates Furnished.

**GEO. G. GADSBY,**

In C. A. Anderson's Blacksmith Shop, ALLIANCE, NEB.

**A BARGAIN IN HATS.**

The Reason One Woman Rejoices While Another One Mourns.

A Philadelphia woman moving in good society has been cured of a mania for attending rummage sales, but it took a heroic treatment to effect the cure. The other day she went to a sale of the description named in aid of a worthy charity in which she is interested and came away minus a twenty-five dollar hat. It happened this way:

A feature of the sale was a counter filled with untrimmed hats, advertised "Your choice for 50 cents." Now, the North Thirty-third street woman didn't want an untrimmed hat at 50 cents, but there was one that caught her fancy by reason of its odd shape, and she simply couldn't resist the temptation to try it on. So she took off the handsome hat she was wearing, placed it on the counter and picked up the untrimmed one. Then she looked around for a mirror. There was only one, and that was away at the other end of the long room.

She pushed her way through the crowd, and in the meantime a fat colored woman's eyes were glued to the hat she had left behind on the pile marked, "Your choice for 50 cents." It was a golden opportunity not to be missed. Counting out 50 cents in dimes, nickels and pennies, she shoved them at the innocent young attendant and made good her escape with the fashionable woman's hat.—Exchange.

**The Queen Bee.**

She possesses the power of choosing which of her offspring shall be drones and which workers. Some have thought that this was automatic and that the narrower worker cell touched the button, so to speak, that brought forth a fertilized egg. But the queen will lay worker eggs in drone cells if she thinks fit, so that settles that.

If the drone is male and the queen female, what is the worker? The new woman of Beedom. She has given up her motherhood for a business career. Sometimes, though, she lays eggs, but they always hatch out drones, of which it is strictly true to say they have a mother, but no father. If the queen's wings are crippled so that she cannot make her marriage flight, her children are all drones. An Italian queen in a hive of black bees will beget workers of mixed blood, but her sons are pure Italians. Drones are useful as fathers of workers, but they cannot collect the honey they eat. Their tongues are too short.—Ainslie's.

**Claddagh Rings.**

The old "poesy rings" are a much sweeter souvenir than more modern ones. A friend has one which had belonged to her great-grandmother, such a narrow gold circlet. The motto, engraved inside in old lettering, was as follows: "God above increase our love." The "Claddagh" rings of Ireland are now very difficult to procure—that is, the genuine specimens, of course. There are many imitations. These rings were heirlooms with the people of the Claddagh, a distinct gypsy-like race of fishermen, and were handed down from mother to daughter as a wedding ring, a marriage being scarcely considered legal if an ordinary ring were substituted. They were made of massive gold, decorated with a heart, bearing a crown supported by two clasped hands, signifying loyalty, love, friendship.

**The Unattained.**

The quickest way to make any man weary of his life is to give him all his heart's desire. The struggle for the unattained is the secret of joy. Here is a man who has been giving his years to a reckless round of pleasure. Now you see him waking up to find that the deepest needs of his soul are still untouched. Or there is another man who has given twenty-five years to the accumulation of knowledge, and at last we see him, like Dr. Casanbon in "Middlemarch," dying with the stores of knowledge all around him, which he does not know how to use.

**Didn't Care to Try.**

A woman in a railroad station the other day had a great deal of trouble with one of her children, a boy of seven or eight, and a man who sat near her stood it as long as possible and then observed:

"Madam, that boy of yours needs the strong hand of a father."  
"Yes, I know it," she replied, "but he can't help it. His father died when he was six years of age, and I've done my best to get another and failed. He can't have what I can't get. Would you care to try yourself?"  
The listener had fled.

**A Family Combine.**

Deacon Jones—I know of three brothers in a neighboring town that would afford excellent material for a sermon on the theme of brotherly love.

Deacon Brown—I'll make a note of it. Tell me more about them, deacon.  
Deacon Jones—Well, John, the eldest is a physician; Thomas, the second brother, is an undertaker, and William, the youngest, is a marble cutter.—Chicago News.

**Better Than Wealth.**

Employ your time by improving yourself by other men's documents; so shall you come easily by what others have labored hard for. Prefer knowledge to wealth, for the one is transitory, the other perpetual.

**Let Them Romp.**

It is a good thing to remember when the children are noisy that some day they will all be married and living far away, and the house will be as quiet as a tomb.—Aitchison Globe.

**Perfect Bliss.**

Glady—How did you enjoy Mrs. Uperton's reception?  
Ethel—Oh, great! It was the most complete failure I ever saw!—Puck.

**HER CARRIAGE LUXURY.**

It Doesn't Last Long, but It Fills Her With Exquisite Joy.

"Of course," said the New York young woman who earns her own living though a "natural born lady," "I can't afford to ride in carriages, and ordinarily I get around in the street cars, but there is a moment or two in my life when I rise superior to common things and take to wings."

"I have some friends who are able to live at the Waldorf, and I go there to see them once or twice a month. But do I go in the cars? Never. I come down from home in the cars, but at Thirty-third street and Broadway I get out and interview a cabby at the stand there. I always pick out the nicest looking turnout, and I offer the driver 50 cents to drive me to the Waldorf. He looks at me as if I were daffy, but I tell him I know what I am about, and if he wants to earn 50 cents in about two minutes he has the opportunity."

"He smiles and tells me to get in, and I order him to drive up to the Thirty-third street entrance with a whirl and a dash. There are always two or three flunkies there, and it does make me feel too good for anything just to swing into the cab and have the crowd of them simply fall over themselves to wait on me and bow me in."

"It is all over in a very few seconds, but such exquisite pleasure as I get out of it couldn't, in the nature of mortal things, be of long continuance. The human system couldn't stand it." —New York Herald.

**How Wine Judges Keep Sober.**

If you have ever gone into a wine merchant's office and sampled different vintages, says the Philadelphia Ledger, you will have observed that the dealer never swallows the wine he puts into his mouth, but holds it there for a time while he lightly breathes through his nose. His palate tells him whether the wine is rough or smooth, but his sense of smell detects its aroma and is largely depended on to determine its quality. Of course it is the brain to which the smell is communicated that is really instrumental in fixing values, and as the effect on the brain is only momentary a great deal of wine may be sampled in this way without ill effects, but when the wine is permitted to pass into the stomach the fumes which arise from it continue to assail the brain as long as the liquor remains there in its original state and if taken in large quantities results in muddling the brain.

**The Legion of Honor.**

The red ribbon which superseded the titular distinction of pre-Napoleonic days has rarely been given to women, but it has a feminine side for all that. Napoleon, after Austerlitz, founded three splendid educational establishments for the daughters of the decorated. Most of the women who have been admitted to the order have been superintendents of these establishments. Marie Laurent was honored not as an actress, but as president of one of these institutions. An exception was made in the case of the late Rosa Bonheur, upon whom the cross of the Legion was conferred in 1865. Mme. de Stael's witticisms at the expense of messieurs les honores contributed to the causes of her enforced exile.

**Leominster's Old Ducking Stool.**

In the old Priory church of Leominster is a very interesting specimen of the old cucking or ducking stool, a universal mode of punishment of scolds, scandal mongers and women with too long a tongue. It was also inflicted on brewers and bakers, etc., transgressing the law, who in such a stool were immersed over head and ears in stercore (stinking water). This mode of punishment dates back to Saxon times, and the Leominster specimen was the last used in England of which we have any record in 1800. Several other specimens still exist about the country, as at Montgomery, Warwick, Fordwich and Leake.—Travel.

**Hedgehogs.**

Hedgehogs are very strong in the water, swimming with ease against a rapid stream, and with their muscular claws they turn up the nests of trout or salmon and make a goodly haul therefrom. They will breast a very rapid stream, and cold water, as near the freezing point as may be, seems to have no terror for them. The eggs of the salmonids are a welcome prey to nearly every animal that will face water. Aquatic birds, rats (both house and water), hedgehogs, beetles and their larvae, the so called fresh water shrimp, are deadly foes.—London Opinion.

**A Shattered Poem.**

"Beautiful, beautiful silken hair!" Philip murmured fondly, toying lovingly with one of her nut brown tresses. "Soft as the plumage of an angel's wing, light as the thistledown that dances on the summer air, the shimmer of sunset, one glitter of yellow gold, the rich red brown of autumnal forests blending in entrancing beauty in its!"

And just then it came off in his hands, and he forgot what to say next.

**Power of Gems on Bad Eyes.**

The ruby was considered good for derangement of the liver as well as for bad eyes. The sapphire and emerald were also credited with properties which rendered them capable of influencing ophthalmic disorders, and there is a superstitious belief that serpents are blinded by looking at the latter stone.

The business man who clatters up his brain with some other fellow's "success maxims" is pretty certain to score a quick failure.—Denver Republican.